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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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Agent on a Moving Web

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before the title of "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert to line 4 added in
the Preliminary Amendment (dated December 21, 2001), insert the following title and paragraph:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a national stage of PCT application No. PCT/FI00/00599, filed on 29 June 2000.

Priority is claimed on that application and on Application No. 991498, filed in Finland on 30 June

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